



# COUNTRY CALL

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## THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Club Patron ...Trev Warner, Vice Patron ...Murray Mac

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**Shows 12.30 to 4.30pm**

at the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE, 11 LaSalle St., Dudley Park

**DOORS OPEN 10.30 am (or earlier if set up)**

Entry:- APMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$10.00, all others \$12.00

Catering Light Lunch - November - Pies, Pasties, Sandwiches

December - Chicken & Salad, Xmas pudding, strudel  
will be available 12 noon – 1 pm

**Sunday November 5, 2023**

# Graeme Hugo and Tru Country

**Sunday December 3, 2023**



# Heartland

Please stay safe, be vaccinated, wash hands etc

### Coming 2024 Attractions

Jan 7	Cross Town Connection	Feb 4	Workin' Overtime plus Gemma Tiller
Mar 3	One Night Stand (TBC)	Apr 7	tba

## Acting President's Report

Hello, Members and Friends. Well, what a busy September and October (2023) Adelaide Country Music Club (ACMC) has had. The committee has been busy with monthly preparations and transiting with a small committee. We have had some challenges and ups and downs; however, we are doing the best that we can, with the amount of committee members and volunteers. I want to remind everyone that we are on the committee as we want to see the club grow and continue. We may make changes here and then, but we are not perfect and only human, and we want to try new ideas and see what feedback we receive. I ask you as members to come on a journey with the committee. There is a lot of work done in the background and sometimes can be tiresome, but we do it for the love of our club, the members and Country music.

I want to thank members who provided the committee

feedback by filling in the survey. We received 12 responses. The feedback was:

- Good and better bands to attract more people. You do not always need guest artists if the band is good. Maybe ½ Rockabilly and ½ country. More popular bands that will accommodate walk up artists. Suggestion to host a talent show. Younger bands.
- Some high-profile bands command their own numbers. To pay for them you have to raise more funds, eg sell more products to meet costs. More bands that are more popular will bring more people and more helpers.
- Some bands to continue having: Heartland, Graeme Hugo, Coad Sisters, Palomino Deluxe, Out of Order, and Working Overtime.
- Some members who only want "pure country" but



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., meets at the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE  
11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park (off Pym St.)

For information about The Adelaide Country Music Club write to:  
PO Box 307 MODBURY NORTH SA 5092  
or contact any of the committee personnel listed below

### Committee Members

PRESIDENT:	Rita Panella	0416 020 777
VICE PRESIDENT:	<b>vacant</b>	
SECRETARY:	Rita Panella	0416 020 777
TREASURER:	Judy Fairhead	8251 4441
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### GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Gail Crispin                      Mick Micallef  
Dixie Behen

Acting CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: vacant

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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50s, 60s, and 70s music will encourage younger patrons and new blood.

- Sandwiches, pies, and pasties are fine and people who wish, can bring their own food.
- Catering- Sandwiches, pies, pastie and cakes are good. Pies and Pasties in cooler months. Normal Catering Ok or Cold Chicken and Salad for the hotter months.
- More smiling faces- Happy days.
- People like the food on sale but the queues are long. Keep it simple as it is only lunch, and we are happy to bring our own food if required.
- Raffle prizes are not good, money would be a better idea, or more money cards. Good prizes for raffles increase sales.
- Do some information emails/mailouts to local nursing homes/lifestyle villages.
- Hot dog days, barbecue, sausage sizzle or bring their own food.
- Take some more tables out so people can mingle better, and it saves time for the committee.
- Do a flyer and spread it over various areas: Prospect, Kilburn to attract more people.
- Please do not pick up rubbish bags up so early

off tables as it feels like you want us to leave the venue.

- Do the raffles later, eg 3.45pm or 4.00pm. As people leave straight after the raffles are done and the place loses its atmosphere. Raffle prizes leave a lot to be desired, eg toilet brush, clingwrap.
- Air conditioning, please use it as it is uncomfortable when dancing.

Thank you again members for providing feedback and the committee will be considering the above feedback and putting plans in place. Please feel free any time to provide any committee members with ideas, feedback or any issues that arise, so that we can address them as soon as possible.

Over the past two months, we have had fantastic performances from Highway One and Ruby Zoontjens. Also, Eddie Edwards and Friends, plus Lance Birrell. All fantastic bands and artists which members enjoy. Thank you to the bands for putting on great shows. It is also good to see everyone enjoying themselves and with Christmas around the corner let's try to invite friends and family along to enjoy a few hours of great country music.

*Rita Panella Acting President*

## November Artists: - Graeme Hugo and Tru Country

Graeme began his COUNTRY MUSIC career back in Dec 1972 at the age of 18. During the following years he has toured not only with his band (which he headlined for 20 years) but Graeme toured throughout Australia several times with many high profile artists & remained an Independent Artist to this date (50 years on.) Graeme has performed at many clubs around Australia and one highlight was to open a show at the Sydney Opera House which he did on many occasions while on tour. Graeme has mentored many amateur artists and help them gain experience in the industry & one (Talia Whitman) won the prestigious STARMAKER in Tamworth. Over the years he has helped raise money for the Isolated Children, SIDS, Kids with Cancer, Aged Care, Angel Flight, variety of clubs as well as individual fund raising for people with personal illnesses within the local communities. Past & present he still continues to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, local charities & local FM radio stations. He has been heavily involved in hosting & assisting in running many Country Music Festivals in South Australia and still continues to give advice when requested.

More information is here

<https://country.ianfisk.org/artists/hugo/hugo.htm>



### Tru Country

The Band, TRU COUNTRY, was formed at the first of the year (2015) to enhance the great Traditional Country Music that everyone loves and appreciates in the country music family.

We pride ourselves on the true country music that we play and perform each week and to please the audiences that we perform for. We think that anyone that likes country music will love TRU COUNTRY as we strive to continue to promote Country Music in South Australia and the Country. Come and enjoy some good old Country music with us at a venue near you.

Present members are Gary Daniel, Denis Gore, Rod Dawson and Gary Standley.

## December Show: - Heartland

Heartland has been at the Club many times.

Their current members are:-

Anthony Stewart - lead guitar

Tracy Stewart - bass guitar and vocals

Daniel Schache - drums

Darryl Eckert - rhythm guitar, harmonies and vocals

Vince Wegener - Piano and vocals



## September Photo:- Highway One and Ruby Zontjens



## October Photo:- Eddie Edwards & Friends and Lance Birrell



## Meat Tray Raffle

We will be having a separate raffle for the meat tray which will be by one money card at \$1 per square. This will be set up at a table in the room. The other raffles will carry on as usual with volunteers coming to tables in the room. This change will take place from our November Club day.



Thanks to the contributors and proof readers and to James Fisk for folding the posted CCs.

## Members with Birthdays in November and December - have a happy Birthday!



Halina Arnold, Nancy Barber, Eileen Cameron, Mary Carson, Joy Champion, Charlie Cirocco, Valerie Clark, Brian Downie, Jan Duce, Betty Errock, Jane Grant, Margaret Green, Peter Koesling, Rita Orlando, Mark Schwartz, Dianne Smith, Robert Smith, June Sparks, Anna Sutherland, Jan Worden



Nancy, Eileen, Valerie, Jan, Betty, Margaret, Peter, Rita, Mark



### Sick List.

Covid is still around please take precautions!

No one has told your Publicity Office of sick members! But Barbara O'Daniel is in the Charles Young Aged Care Facility in Morphettville and welcomes visitors (even Chooka Williams has visited and played a few tunes there!)

Best wishes to all others not well.

### Vale Max Wall

Sadly, Max passed away suddenly on Sept 8 2023 aged 91 years.

Condolences to Halina and family.



## Gig Guide November and December 2023

### November

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1st and 3rd Sat 7.30pm	Live Music and Dance	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Every 2nd and 4th Sat 7.30-11pm	Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands	Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn	
Sat 7 1pm	Crooked Road Sat Session plus tba	The Gov, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh,	
Sat 4 7.30pm	Live Music and Dance - Buddies Four	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm	Graeme Hugo and Tru Country	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0416 020 777
Sun 5 12-5pm	Eddie Edwards & friend plus Murray Mac	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 5 1-5pm	NO CLUB DAY IN NOVEMBER	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	0403 628 058
Fri 10 -Sun 12	check website	Mountaingrass, Beechworth, Vic	
Sat-Sun 11-12 Put off from July	Graeme Hugo +?	Laura CM Festival, Laura	
Sat 11 7.30-11pm	Mack Brown	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
Sun 12 11am-4pm	Tru Country	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm	Mystic Blue	Southern CM Club, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park bookings essential	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Sat 18 11am-4.30pm	Playford CM Club Open Mike - Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles.	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sat 18 7pm Doors open	A Day on the Burgh presents Amber Joy Poulton & the Holy Men Limited meals available	Edithburgh Sports Club, Park Terrace, Edithburgh	tickets
Sat 18 7.30pm	Live Music and Dance - Polaris	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 19 12noon-4pm	Eddie Edwards and Friends plus Michael Micallef flyer	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 19 1-5pm	Winchester	Marion RSL	
Sun 19 1.30pm	John O'Dea and Bev Branson	NCMA, NCMA Hall, Afford Rd, Pt Pirie \$20/22	Maureen 0428 344 224
Mon 20 7.30pm	John O'Dea and Bev Branson	Moonta Town Hall,, 71 George St, Moonta \$20/22	Lorraine 0475 122 677
Fri 24 to Sun 26	check website	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina	
Sat 25 7.30-11pm	Winchester	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
Sun 26 11am-4pm	Buddies 4	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 26 1-5pm	Midnight Special	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Fri 1 6-10.30pm	Graeme Hugo Christmas show	Veterans & Community Centre, Kadina	Lorraine 0475 122 677
Sat 2 7.30pm	Good Company	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 3 12.30-4.30pm	Heartland	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0416 020 777
Sun 3 12-5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sat 9 7.30-11pm	Eddie Edwards and Friends Xmas Dinner dance	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
Sun 10 11am-4pm	Winchester	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 10 12.30 - 5pm	Graeme Hugo Christmas Show Backed By Heartland	Southern CM Club, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park bookings essential	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sat 16 11am-4.30pm	Playford CM Club Open Mike - Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles.	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sat 16 7.30pm	Mack Brown	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 17 12noon-4pm	Workin' Overtime	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 17 11am-4pm	Palomino Deluxe	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 17 1-5pm	Christmas Dinner (3 course Meal \$35 Bookings essential)	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
Sun 17 1-5pm	Winchester	Marion RSL	
Sun 17 1-5pm	Xmas Show Kim Richie & Mystic Blue flyer	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	0403 628 058

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**Some future major 2024 Gig(s)!**

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Jan 19-28	check the website	Tamworth Country Music Festival	
April 26-28	Craig Giles, Kinga, Bidge Boyds, Allan Webster, Heartland, Company of Two, Graeme Hugo, Robyn Gleeson, Christine Clifford, John Ramke	Lameroo Country Music Festival	0408 597 307
June 5-10	Check website	Cobby Riverland Music Festival	

**New Members:-**

Welcome to new members Catherine and Dean Tucker



Left:- Ruby Zootjens

Right:- Barbara Webb (Coast FM presenter) Barbara interviewed Ruby for her Sunday program

both at our September Club Day



Above:- Line dancers in September

Below:- dancers in October

Left:- Lance Birrell at our October Club Day



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**You are reminded that our shows are on licensed premises, and you are NOT permitted to BYO alcohol/softies to the shows.**

**Please consider your own safety and the safety of others, and take appropriate care wherever you are (and especially around the dance floor).**

**Our bands and guest artists perform for our enjoyment. Please consider the rights and comfort of others and keep the noise down during performances.**

**The Club is run by volunteers who work hard to make our Club one to be proud of. Give them your support.**

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